MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYER (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The member is referred to part (*e*) of the answer to interpellation No. 463.

(*b*) The member is referred to the Government notification, dated the 15th June, 1891, published at page 59 of Volume II of the *Land Revenue Manual*.

Papers re. Mr. Ignasimuttu Pillai.

415. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the following records:

(*a*) The D. O.'s sent by the Headmaster, English High School, Kottar, with the Inspector's endorsements thereon, on the strength of which Mr. S. Ignasimuttu Pillai B. A., L. T., A. I. C. P. (London), was transferred to Shencottah; and

(*b*) the reports and other communications sent by him with reference to Mr. S. Ignasimuttu Pillai after the date of his transfer and with reference to the protest meeting at Kottar?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The records referred to by the member cannot be laid on the table.

Smuggling through Quilon Land Entrance Chowkey.

416. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel cum Vilavankod*): (*a*) With reference to the answers to Questions Nos. 33 and 34 asked on the 15th Tulam, 1099, will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) whether the Excise Commissioner received a petition stating that a large quantity of cocoanut oil was taken through the Quilon Land Entrance Chowkey without paying duty in 1098;

(2) whether the Excise Commissioner was absent on any day from the Legislative Council meeting held from the 28th Minam to the 8th Medam, 1098, and if so, on which day and whether the Excise Commissioner went to Quilon on that day to enquire about that petition; and

(3) whether, as a result of that enquiry, a peon of the Land Entrance Chowkey, Quilon, was suspended, and a Sub-Inspector and the merchant who smuggled cocoanut oil were fined Rs. 5 and Rs. 100 respectively?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to call for and examine the records connected with this case?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (1) No petition was received; but information was received by the Excise Commissioner to the effect that, of 500 tins of cocoanut oil exported through the Quilon Land Entrance Chowkey on the 25th Minam, 1098, duty was levied only on 450 tins, and immediate instructions were issued to the Assistant Excise Commissioner, Quilon, for a prompt enquiry and detailed report.

(2) The answer is in the negative.

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[Mr. A. Govinda Menon.]

(3) No peon was suspended in connection with the case. There was an enquiry by the Assistant Excise Commissioner and as a result of that enquiry, the Sub-Inspector in charge of the Chowkey was fined Rs. 5 for negligence. There were two accused in the case. One was fined Rs. 60 and the other Rs. 40 by the Assistant Excise Commissioner, Quilon, under the Land Customs Regulation.

(*b*) Yes.

Excise Sub-Inspectors recruited from outside the Department.

417. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*) :

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the names of the officers who were appointed as Excise Sub-Inspectors from outside, from Minam, 1098, to the end of Vrischikam, 1099 ?

(*b*) How many of the Sub-Inspectors recruited from outside have been punished departmentally and what is the nature of the offence and the punishment in each case ?

(*c*) How many of the Sub-Inspectors recruited from outside have been removed from office ? What are the charges against each of them ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) None.

(*b*) and (*c*)

Nature of offence.	Number of Sub-Inspectors punished.	Nature of punishment.
For permitting the *kist* to fall in arrears ...	1	Fine of Rs. 3.
Bad preventive work ...	3	Two were fined Rs. 3 each and one Rs. 2.
Fall in tobacco and customs receipts ...	2	Fine of Rs. 3 each.
Poor detection work ...	1	Fine of Rs. 2.
For official irregularities and neglect of work ...	1	Discharge from service.

N. B. This list includes Sub-Inspectors recruited from outside before Mithunam 1098.

Need for a Satram or Camp-shed at Parur.

418. MR. A. GOVINDA MENON (*Alangad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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